

# SYNTHESIS OF HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLY(ETHYLENE GLYCOL) DERIVATIVES

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

High molecular weight derivatives of activated poly(ethylene glycol) and the like  
5 polymers are prepared in high purity by conjugating a large PEG molecule to a small  
PEG molecule. Most of the reaction steps can be accomplished on the more readily  
purified small molecule to avoid laborious purification of the high molecular weight  
derivatives.

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